



COLLIERY FATALITY.

Mr. M. F. Carter, the Dean Forest coroner, held an inquiry on Friday, relating to the death of Frank Hale, 16, of Lydbrook. Deceased and another man were working in the 20-inch vein of the Trafalgar Colliery, when about 4 cwt. of the roof fell upon Hale, severely injuring his head. The other man escaped uninjured. The jury returned a verdict "that deceased was crushed by a fall," and attributed no blame to anyone.